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Docket No.: 5809P003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

JULIAN MARSHALL, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/992,046

Filed: November 21, 2001

For: **Method and Apparatus for Independent Display in a Computer-Aided Detection and/or Diagnosis System**

Art Group: 2672

Examiner: Matthew Luu

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a three (3) month extension of time, extending the period for response to January 09, 2005, from the Final Office Action dated July 08, 2005. The petition filing fee of $510.00 and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), amendment and response are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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